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PETITION TO THE PATENT COMMISSIONER

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Number: 10/803,040 Art Unit: 2167
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Title: Context Driven Topologies

Subject: Black out social security number in original application.

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As discussed with the Office of Initial Patent Examination and the Inventors Assistance Center on phone call reference number 161865117, and fax to my examiner Susan Rayyan sent January 4, 2007:

This petition is to black out my social security number from my original application records. The Corrected Papers submitted July 2004 and Amended Specification submitted December 2006 remove my social security number. Please black out only my social security number from the original application records, and update the early online publication with the amended specification as soon as possible.

When the application was submitted in 2004 and in PAIR, risks related to publishing personal information, such as social security numbers, were not as great as they are today. I mistakenly provided my social security number due to a lack of knowledge and the incorrect assumption my social security number was the most concise and clear way for a federal organization, like the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to identify who was submitting the documents.

This petition is made under Title 37 Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, §1.59 for expungement of information or copy of papers in application file. The \$130 fee enclosed was determined under §1.17 Patent application and reexamination processing fees, (h) for filing a petition to the Commissioner. However, because this is such an unusual and clear cut predicament, the Inventors Assistance Center recommends I invoke 37 CFR §1.183 Suspension of Rules in the event any related fees for this matter may be waived.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information or clarification. Please notify me of your decision and status of the fees at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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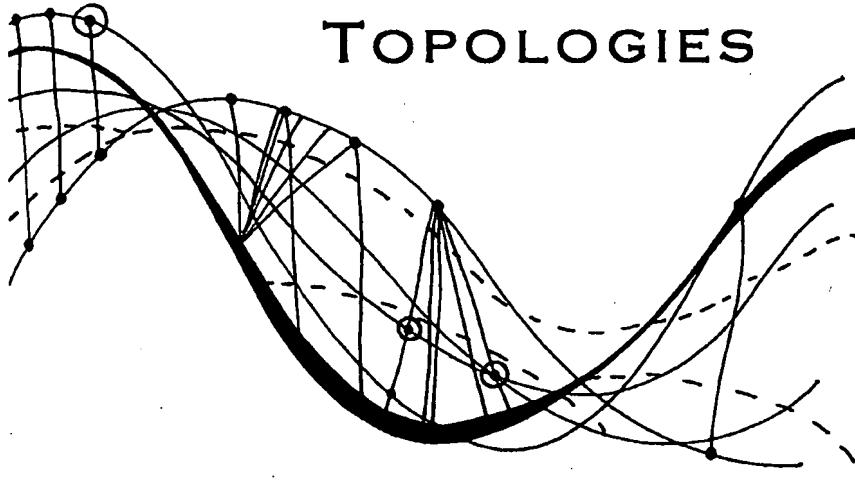
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List of Contents:

- Form PTO/SB/05 Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
- Form PTO/SB/01A Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) Using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)
- Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal Form, claiming small entity status (PTO/SB/09 no longer required)
- Form PTO-1209 Notarized Oath, delivered by hand to the USPTO in Arlington Virginia
- Notice of Customer No. 000041426 Assignment mailed January 30, 2004
- Introduction and Notes to the Specifications, pages numbered 2 to 4
- Context Driven Topologies Specifications, pages 5 to 118
 - Drawings, pages 14 to 23
 - Claims 1 to 10, pages 94 to 118

112 including the 2nd and 6th paragraphs; 35 U.S.C. 154 including section (d) Provisional Rights as applicable; and all other statutory requirements and criteria including any binding precedents of the United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Federal Circuit; the Federal Circuit's predecessor courts; and International laws or courts which are not listed because they are unknown to the Inventor at the time this patent application was submitted and intended to be fully consistent and in compliance with the statutory requirements and criteria listed above, qualified by the statement below, and in paragraph (Claim 9 of 10). This patent is intended to be submitted for a term beginning on the date on which the patent issues and ending 20 years from this date March 18, 2004 which this patent application was filed in the United States as an original hard copy, including the notarized oath, hand delivered by the inventor herself to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Arlington Virginia.

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Therefore, the Substitute Specification pages have been renumbered as follows:

Page 1

Title, Inventor, Description, References Cited, Table of Contents

Page 2

A1. Abstract of the Disclosure

The abstract within the original specifications did commence on a separate sheet, however, the abstract was not the only information on this page. This has also been corrected on the attached document. Please notify the inventor if the pages 1 and 2 should switch places (so the Abstract can be on page 1).

The original specification also contained the following endnotes:

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See Form PTO/SB/17, final and actual fees to be verified by the USPTO. The inventor is an individual, claiming "Small Entity Status" as indicated by 37 CFR 1.27. Fees submitted by the inventor with the specifications and other application materials herein include the Basic filing fee – Utility \$385.00 and independent claims in excess of three \$43.00 – total \$428.00 US. International provisions, and other fees are to be determined in cooperation with USPTO, the inventor and her designated attorney(s) or agent(s), and possible research partners (C) [Fig. 6]. Please see the introduction pages 1 to 4 and (Claims 1 to 10) for more information on the intention of this patent application and protection.

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These endnotes have also been removed from the Substitute Specification but should be included in all correspondence and records between the USPTO and the inventor.

REMOVAL OF TEXT REFERENCES TO THE ORIGINAL PAGE NUMBERS AND NOTES:

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1.121 (b)(1)(ii) The page affected by the removal below is the top of Appendix A which is an integral, critical part of Claim 10 on (new) page 89 (Page 102 in the original specification).

1.121 (b)(1)(iii) To coordinate the meaning of the text introducing Appendix A with removal of the Introductory Notes, the following text {indicated within curly brackets} has been removed:

Original specification/Introduction to Appendix A with Claim 10:

The classes below indicate the most of the inventor's field of search. **Bold** indicates the inventors own assessment of the most appropriate classifications {as listed in the introduction to these specifications}, *Italic* indicates future technologies in conceptual and/or early practical development, plain are classifications that {were retrieved on the search and included below because they} may have applications related to the invention's future embodiments. {See Page 3 of application for a statement on classification.}

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